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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIHIKO WATANABE, et al.

Application No.: 09/840,157

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: APPLICATION CHARGING  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND CONTROL METHOD  
THEREFOR AND MEMORY  
MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

Examiner: P. Huntsinger

Group Art Unit: 2624

December 15, 2005

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, the period for response having previously been extended to October 15, 2005, for two additional months from October 15, 2005 to December 15, 2005.

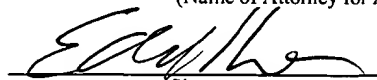
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Signature

December 15, 2005  
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$900.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the difference between the \$1,020.00 fee due for the current extension and the fee of \$120.00 paid with the prior Petition extending the period for taking action to October 15, 2005. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Kmett', written over a horizontal line.

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